

March 22, 1977

Brush Wellman Inc.
Kenneth R. Poulson, Mining Division Manager
67 West 2950 South
SLC, Utah 84115

Re: ACT/023/003
Tentative Approval

Dear Mr. Poulson:

We have reviewed your Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Topaz Mining Property and it is our opinion that this operation, as presently described in the plan, is in concert with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. Therefore, we hereby issue tentative approval of this Mining and Reclamation Plan on this date.

We will now publish an abbreviated version of the plan and during the mandatory 30 day waiting period for public comment we will calculate a surety estimate based on the information presented by you in your plan. You will be asked to comment on our surety estimate before we present it to our Board.

We extend our sincere appreciation to you and your co-workers for your full cooperation in this matter and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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